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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EINV, DM, US
YEGJU BENIN WILLING TO DISCUSS COMPENSATION FOR JEHOVAH'S
WITNESSES

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM GOVERNMENT OF
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN (GPRB) DATED 25 JAN CONCERNING
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES. GPRB "HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE
EMBASSY THAT COMPETENT BENINESE AUTHORITIES HAVE GIVEN THEIR
APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE INDEMNIFICATION OF THE JEHOVAH'S
WITNESSES." MINISTRY ASKS THE EMBASSY TO "INVITE WATCH TOWER
BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF PANNSYLVANIA TO PROVIDE SAID
AUTHORITIES WITH AN INDEMNIFICATION CLAIM IN DUE AND PROPER
FORM IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THIS DISPUTE."

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT INFORM WATCH TOWER SOCIETY OF GPRB'S
DECISION. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO FORWARD DOCUMENTS TO
FOREIGN MINISTRY BUT BELIEVE THAT ANY FINAL SETTLEMENT WILL
HAVE TO BE NEGOTIATED BY DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE WATCH TOWER SOCIETY. THOMPSON

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